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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 29, 2002, transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief, time for filing of which has been extended by the enclosed petition to February 28, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), enclosed is a check in the amount of \$320 to cover the filing fee for the Appeal Brief.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0638. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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